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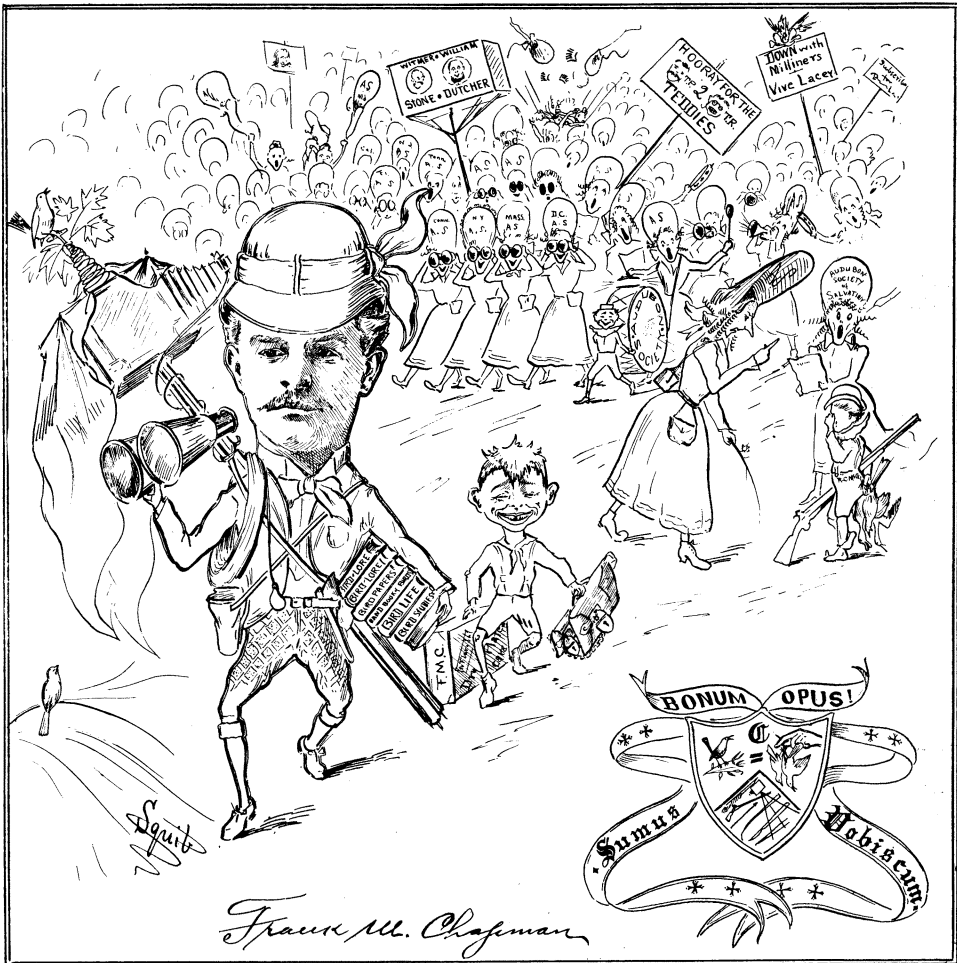
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"SNAP SHOTS AT PROMINENT ORNITHOLOGISTS. No. II."



DR. PALMER IN A PILLORY!

California ornithologists are familiar with the splendid work that is being accomplished in the interest of bird protection by their *quondam* fellow citizen Dr. T. S. Palmer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During the winter Dr. Palmer has appeared repeatedly before various state legislatures to explain the practical side of bird protection and urge the passage of better laws, while his rigid enforcement of the federal regulations has made him a terror to illicit game dealers. Recently he filled another role which would doubtless have appealed strongly to the feelings of this latter class of gentlemen had they been present.

In company with several prominent members of the A. O. U. Committee on

Protection of N. A. Birds, Dr. P. appeared a short time ago before a night session of the Delaware Legislature at Dover. After the meeting the visitors inspected those curious survivals of the olden times, peculiar to the state of Delaware—the whipping post and pillory. Dr. Palmer with characteristic cheerfulness offered to impersonate the criminal and was forthwith placed in the pillory.

We cannot but think of the fiendish joy and exultation of the wily millinery-collector or the dealer in contraband quail could they only have been present at that moonlight fiesta' in the jail yard and have been able to view the relentless monitor of the Lacey Act, with his neck and wrists held firmly in the vice-like grasp of the pillory!